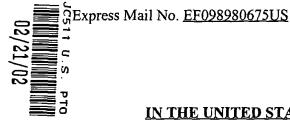
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For: COMPOSITE MEMBER AND SEPARATING METHOD THEREFOR, BONDED SUBSTRATE STACK AND SEPARATING METHOD THEREFOR, TRANSFER METHOD FOR TRANSFER LAYER, AND SOI SUBSTRATE MANUFACTURING **METHOD**

Enclosed Are:

- 64 page(s) of specification
- 1 page(s) of Abstract
- 14 page(s) of claims
- sheets of Formal Informal drawings <u>12</u>

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	7	page(s) of Declaration and Power of Attorney
		 Unsigned Newly Executed Copy from prior application Deletion of inventors including Signed Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)(2)
		REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. §122(b)(2)(B)(i) (form
		PTO/SB/35) As indicated on the attached Request and Certification, Applicant(s) certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application HAS NOT and WILL NOT be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. Applicant(s) therefore request(s) that the attached application NOT be published under 35 U.S.C. §122(b).
	\boxtimes	Incorporation by Reference:
		The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the combined Declaration and Power of Attorney is supplied herein, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is incorporated herein by reference.
		Deletion of Inventors (37 C.F.R. §1.63(d) and §1.33(b)
		Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application serial no, filed
		Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
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		A check in the amount of \$40.00 for recording the Assignment Charge the Assignment Recordation Fee to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No
		Assignment Papers filed in the parent application Serial No. 09/494,851
		Certification of chain of title pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b)
,	\ _{\\\}	Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 for: Application No(s). 11-025484, filed February 2, 1999, in Japan (country).
		 ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) [11-025484] ☐ filed herewith ☐ filed in application Serial No. 09/494,851, filed February 1, 2000. ☐ English translation document(s) [] ☐ filed herewith ☐ filed in application Serial No, filed

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		 Copy of [] cited references PTO Form-1449 References cited in parent application Serial No. 09/494,851, filed February 2, 2000.
		Related Case Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2)(iii)
		A copy of related pending U.S. Application(s) Serial No(s):, filed, respectively, is attached hereto.
		A copy of related pending U.S. Application(s) entitled,, filed to inventor(s), respectively, is attached hereto.
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		Preliminary Amendment
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	L	Cancel in this application original claims <u>1-56</u> (leaving claims 57-59 for examination) of the parent application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
		A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this Amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application).
		The status of the parent application is as follows:
	_	A Petition for Extension of Time and a Fee therefor has been or is being filed in the parent application to extend the term for action in the parent application until
		A copy of the Petition for Extension of Time in the co-pending parent application is attached.
		No Petition for Extension of Time and Fee therefor are necessary in the co-pending parent application.
		Please abandon the parent application at a time while the parent application is pending or at a time when the petition for extension of time in that application is granted and while this application is pending has been granted a filing date, so as to make this application co-pending.
		Transfer the drawing(s) from the parent application to this application
	\boxtimes	Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
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